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NAMES

OF THE

OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS

OF

BUILDINGS

IN THE

TOWN OF PROVIDENCE,

FROM

1749 to 1771.

R. I.
R. Carpenter

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Beginning at the North End of the Town.

Built or repaired in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
R	Seth Luther,	1	1		
B	Peter Randol,	1			
B	E. Brown,	1			
	Jos. Owen,	1		1	
	Jos. Mason,		1		
B	Ben Cuzens,	1	1		
	Ben Whipple,		1		
	Wm. Clarke,	1			
B	Daniel Lawrence,	1			
B	Wm. Wilkenson,	1			
B	Azarah Whipple,	1		1	
B	Tim Mason.	1			
R	Aron Mason,	1	2	1	
B	Jos. Nash,	1	1	1	and 1 tan house.
B	Edward Knowles,	1		1	

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings,	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
B	Wm. Aplin,	1	1	1	
	Ben Aplin,	1	1		
	Jabez Whipple.	1	1		
B	Stephen Arnold,	1			
B	Abraham Whipple,	1			
B	Sarah Turpin,	1			
B	Johnathan Knowles,	1			
B	Ben Shepard,	1	1	1	
B	Amos Horton,	1	1		
	Widow Turpin,	1		1	
B	Daniel Gorton,	1			
B	Joseph Hews,	1	2		
B	do.	1			
B	do.	1			

An Account of Buildings in the Neck at Tockwotton and over by Mr. Knight's.

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dw elling.	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
	Col. Wm. Brown,	1		1	
B	Jos. Field,	1			
B	Richard Brown, Jr.,	1			
B	Phineast Brown,	1		1	
	Mr. Graves,	1		1	
R	Jno Merrill,	1	1	2	
	Moses Brown,			1	
	Knight Dexter,	1		1	
	Brown & Powers,		1		
B	Joseph Brown,	1	1	1	Rope Walk and one Candle Works.
B	Nich. Powers,	1	1		
B	John Thomas.	1			
B	Nicho Cook,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings,	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
	Thos. Kinnecut,	1			
	Small house of } somebodys, }	1			
B	Geo. Round,	1	1		Cooper Shop.
B	Geo. Potter,	1			
B	Jos. Williams,	1	1		Cooper Shop.
	Negro House,	1			
B	Stephen Rawson,	1	1	1	
	Deacon Carey,	1			
B	Jos- Carey,	1			
B	Nathaniel Jacobs,	1	2	2	
	Mr. Knight,	1		1	
	Wid. Martha Brown,	1		1	
B	Knight Dexter,	1		1	
	Relps,	1			
B	Jno. Waterman,	1	1		Paper Mill.
R	Jona. Olney,	1		2	
R	Ezek Hopkins,	1			
R	do.	1			
B	Ephraim Wheaton,	1		1	
B	David Burr,	1			
R	Elisha Brown,	1	1		

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
B	do.	1			Brick.
	John Brown,			1	
	Jack Williams,	1			
B	Coomer Haile,	1	1		
B	Jno. Foster,	1			
B	William Walcut,	1			
	William Whipple,	1	1	1	
B	Freelove Franklin,	1			
B	Morris Hearn,	1	1		
B	Sam. and Jos. Olney,	1		1	
	Capt. Jos. Olney,	1		1	
R	Thomas Olney,	1			
	George Taylor,	1		1	
R	George Jayson,	1		1	
R	Richard Brown,	1			
B	Jonathan Allen,	1		1	Brick.
R	Joseph Hewes,	1			
	Simeon Thayer,		1		
	Ezekiel Burr,		1		
R	Samuel Currie,	1	1	1	
B	Nathaniel Balch,	1	1		

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
B	Joseph Hewes,	1			
B	Obadiah Sprague,	1		1	
B	Widow Field,	1			
B	Stephen Carpenter,	1		1	
	Benjamin Gorham,	1			
B	Levi Burr,	1			
	Benjamin Thurber,	1			
B	do.	1	1	1	
	Thurber & Cahoon,		1		
R	Dan. Cahoon,	1			
B	Samuel Thurber,	1			
B	Charles Kean,	1	2	1	
B	Samuel Thurber, Jr.	1		1	
R	Benjamin Alger,	1			
	Edward Thurber,	1			
	Edward Thurber,		1	1	
	Joseph Whipple,	1	1	1	
B	Comfort Wheaton,	1		1	
R	Bartholo'ew Sullen,	1			
B	Jonathan Arnold,	1		1	
B	Job Smith,	1	2	2	and 1 Stil House.

Built, or Re- paired with- in 22 years	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
B	Abner Thayer,	1	2	1	Clothiers Shop.
B	Solomon Owen,	1	1	1	
	Widow Smith,	1			
	John Sayles,	1			
	Jno. Brown,		1		
	Jno. Malen,		1		
B	Charles Olney,	1			
B	Obadiah Sprague,	1	1		
B	Jno. Seamans,	1			
B	John Smith,	1		1	
B	John Armes,	1			
B	Charles Seamans,	1			
B	Elisha Brown,	1			
B	Jacob Pierce,	1		1	
	Joseph Nash,		1		
	Widow Crawford,	1	1	1	
B	William Antrom,	1			
	Widow Crow,	1			
B	Recompense Healey,	1			
	Benjamin Hunt,	1			
B	William Tyler,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	St'ores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks-
B	Amos Allen,	1			
	William Smith,	1		1	
B	Nathaniel Wheaton,	2		1	
	Gideon Crawford,	1		1	
R	Mr. Antrom's old } house,	1	4	1	
R	Wm. Tourtellot,	1			
R	Samuel Tripe,	1			
	Col. John Andrews,	1			
B	Edward Smith,	1		1	
	Eve Barnue,	1			
R	William Brown,	1		1	
B	David Rowland,	1		1	
	Benjamin Bourne,	1	1	1	Chocolate House.
B	Col. Bowen,	1		1	
	Marshal Healey,		1		
B	Nathan'l Packard,	1			
B	do. on wharf,	1			
	Fearnot Packard,	1			
B	Darius Sessions,	1	1		
B	Esek Brown,	1			
R	Sandres Pitman,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
B	Richard Olney,	1		1	
R	Stephen Kelton,	1		1	
R	do.	1			
B	Olivia Arnold,	1		1	
	Nathaniel Sandres,			1	Blacksmith.
	Widow Marney,	1		1	
R	Benjamin Cushing,	1	2	1	
B	do.	1			
B	Joseph Nightingale,	1			
B	Samuel Jackson,	1			
B	David Wilkerson,	1		1	
	Widow Burr,	1			
R	Jno. Smith,	1	2	1	Distill House.
B	Am. Page, on wharf,	1	1	1	
R	do. Long Honse,	1			
	Jos. & Wm. Russell,		3		
	James Burrell,		1		
	Robert Sterry,	1	1		Blacksmith.
R	John Carter,	1	1		Cooper Shop.
R	Nathan Angell,	1	2	1	
	Tillinghast & Holroyd		1		

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	James Angell,	1	1		
B	David Lawrence,	1	2		
R	Moses Brown,	1	1	1	
	David Harris,	1	1		
R	Big Jona'n Hammon,	1			
R	Jonathan Russell,	1			
	Widow Kinnicut,	1		1	
	Solomon Drown,	2		1	
R	Arthur Fenner,	1		1	Slaughter House.
	James Arnold,		1		
	Thomas Dyer,		1		
	Samuel Sabin,		1		
	Richard Godfrey,		1		
	Mackey,		1		
	Jno. Updike,		2		
	Comfort Bardin,		1		
	Samuel Jackson,		1		
B	James Green,	1			
R	Knight Dexter,	1	1	1	
	Christopher Hopkins,	1			
	Ino Angel,	1	1	1	

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	Elihu Robinson,		1		
	Am. Waterman,	3	2	1	
R	Thomas Sabin,	1		1	
	Richard Jackson,	1		1	
	Arthur Fenner,	1	1	1	
	Ebenezer Thompson,		1		
	Samuel Nightingale,		1		
	Lovitt & Green,		1		
R	Jabez Bowen,	1		1	
	Daniel Jenckes,	1			
	Ephraim Bowen,	1		1	
R	Mr. Miller,	1			
	William Potter,	1			
B	Oliver Bowen,	1		1	
	Henry Dagett,	1			
	Widow Brown,	1			
B	Thomas Green,	1			
B	Daniel Tillinghast,	1			
	Rufus Hopkins,	1			
	Stephen Hopkins,	1	1	1	
R	Henry Stearling,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	William Field,	1			
	Irish Shop,		1		
	Esek Hopkins,	1			
	Joseph Crawford,	1		1	
B	do.	1	1		
	Thomas Burkett,	1			
B	Widow Wertrand,	1	1		
	Widow Field,	1		1	
B	Dexter Gibbs,	1	1		
R	Widow Morris,	1	1		
B	Joshua Hacker,	1	1	1	
B	Samuel Coy,	1			
B	Isaac Bowen,	1			
B	Jno. Wilmut,	1			
	William Earle,		1		
	Nicholas Powers,	1			
B	Berry & Ingram,	1			
B	Abel Peavy,	1			
B	Widow Carr,	1			
B	Thomas Bennett,	1			
B	do. in Planet Lane,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
R	Jno Burroughs,	1			
	David Laws,	1		1	
R	William Earle,	1			
	Tim Sabin,	1			
	Joshua & Wm. Ashton	1	1		
	Samuel Warner,	1			
B	Samuel Winsor,	1			
	Old do.	1			
B	Benj'n Harden,	1			
	Gershom Carpenter,		1		
	Wm. Cory,	1			
	Stephen Hartshorn,	1			
B	Christ. Sheldon,	1	1		
B	James Seamons,	1			
B	Jno. Jones,	1			
	Jos. Hewes,	1			
	Jno. Nash,	1	1		
	Greaneg Navy,	1			
	Widow Tillinghast,	1	1		
	Pardon Sheldon,	1			
	Jno Aplen,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
	Deacon Sheldon,	1	1		
	Christ. Arnold.	1	1		
	Jno. Kelton,	1			
	Geo. Brown,	1			
B	Jos. Arnold,	1			
R	Daniel Bucklen	1			
R	Nicho's. Cook,	1	3		
B	Allen Brown,	1	1		
R	Simeon Potter,	2	1		Distill House.
	Geo. Corlis,	1	1		
	Joseph Whipple,	1	1		
	Jno. Brown,		1		
	Dan'l Tillinghast,		1	1	Distill House.
	Arch'd Young,	2	1		
	Capt. Tyler.	1		1	
B	Benj. Coats,	1			
	Jos. Sweeting,	1	2		
	Jona. Arnold,		2		
R	Benjamin Cushing,	1	1		
	Moses Brown,		1		
	James Lovett,	1	1		

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	Nicho's Tillinghast,	1	1		
B	Jno. Brown,	1	1		
B	Nicho's Brown,	1	1		
	Joseph Brown,		2		
	Samuel Chace,	1	1		
	William Chace.	1	1		
	John Jenckes,	1	2		
	WEYBOSSET BRIDGE.				
	Samuel Butler,		1		
B	Joseph Bucklin,	1	2	1	
	Widow Doneson,	1			
B	Robert Dicke,	1	1		
B	Nathaniel Greene,	1	1		
B	Philip Potter,	1	1		
	Jacob Whitman,	1	2		
B	Nicholas Clarke,	1			
B	Bin Talman,	1			
B	Timothy Gladding,	1	1		
B	Asey Franklin,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	Joh Sweeting,	1			
	John Donwell,	1			
B	do. on wharf,	1			
	Nathaniel Jacobs,	1	1		
	Stephen Whipple,	1	1		
B	do.	1	1		
	Long Wharf Store,		1		
	Joseph Martin,	1	1		
	Samuel Black,	1			
	Joseph Kennecut,	1	1		
	Zephaniah Andrews,		1		
B	George Jackson,	1	1		
	John Carey,		1		
B	Amos Kinnecutt,	1			
B	Amos Atwell,	1	2		
B	do.	1			
B	Jona Ellis,	1	1		
B	John Larcher,	1	1		
B	Esek Eddy,	1	1		
B	Joseph Carver,	1			
B	Abial Smith,	1			

Built, or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
	Jno. Winsor,	1	1		Candle Works
	Daniel Jenckes & Co.		1		
	Warner, the Barber,		1		
	Daniel Jackson,		1		
B	Larcher & Brown,	1			
B	Samuel Butler,	1	1		
B	Gideon Young,	1			
B	William Wheaton,	1		1	
B	Eleazer Harden,	1	1		
B	James Black,	1	1		
B	Silas Downer,	1			
B	Abram Smith,	1	1		
B	Widow Dexter,	1	1		
B	Edward Hawkins,	1			
B	Bin Man,	1	2		
B	John Mathewson,	1	1		
R	do.	1		1	
B	Allen Peck,	1			
B	Benoney Pierce,	1	1		
B	Christopher Whipple	1	1		
B	Elijah Baron,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
B	William Checkley,	1		1	
B	Caleb Harris,	1		1	
B	Nich. Ward,	1			
	Jno. & Wm. Russell,		1		Potash Work.
	Jos. Wilson,		1		Built for Sugar Works.
B	Jos. Snow,	1	1		
B	Jabez Peirce,	1			
B	do.	1			
B	Dan'l Tefft,	1	1		
B	David Smith,	1	1		
B	Zephaniah Brown,	1			
B	Edward Hawkins,	2			
B	Barzillia Richmond,	1	1		
B	Samuel Ingraham,	1	1		
B	Isaac Corey,	1		1	
	John Hoyle,	1		1	
	James Hoyle,	1	1	1	
	Prince Miller,	1			
	Widow Jacobs,	1			
B	Daniel Branch,	1			
	Richard Leaver,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns &c.	Remarks.
B	Richard Leaver,	1	2	1	
B	Nath. Frothingham,	1			
	William Crompton,	1	1		
	Mr. Searl,	1			
B	Peter Kitto,	1			
B	Jas. & Daniel Snow,	1	1		
	Joseph Snow,	1	1		
	Barzilla Richmond,	1			
B	Saml. Carue,	1		1	
B	James Thurber,	1			
B	Grindol Rawson,	1	1		
B	James Field and others long house, }	1			
B	Ben Talbot.	1			
	Henry Baron,	1	1		
	Mr. Weir lives in	1			
	Sam'l Nightingale,	1	1		Still Pouse.
B	Jos. Potter,	1			
B	Job Sweeting	1	1		
B	Gideon Manchester,	1	1		
B	Alax Frazier,	1	1		
	Gideon Comstock,	1			

Built or Re- paired with- in 22 years.-	Builders, Owners, or Tenants.	Dwellings.	Stores and Shops.	Barns, &c.	Remarks.
	Jno. Wiley,		1		
	Nath'l Jacobs.		1		
	Elisha Brown,		1		Grist Mill.
	Sam'l Thurber,		1		Grist Mill.
B	College.				
B	President's House.				
B	Court House				
B	Goale.				
B	Work House.				
B	School Houses, (4.)				
R	Baptist Meeting House.				
R	Church.				
R	Presbyterian Meeting House.				
R	New Light Meeting House.				
B	Powder House.				
R	Friends' Meeting House.				

Number of Public Buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
“ “ Barns	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
“ “ Store Houses and Shops.	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
“ “ Dwelling Houses re-built within 22 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
“ “ “ “ built “ “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
“ “ “ “ standing over “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Total number of buildings in the compact part of the Town of Providence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	592

Number of old houses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Rebuilt “	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Standing 22 years ago,	-	-	-	-	-	-	143
New houses built since,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
Dwelling houses in Town of Providence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	309

There has been 7 houses and 1-2, built in a year on an average for 22 years last past, besides Ware-houses, shops barns, &c.

N. B. There is, no doubt, some errors in the foregoing acc't, as the author pen'd it by strength of memory, without patrolling the streets to count the buildings.

January 17th, 1771.

January 19th, 1771.

There is a cooper's shop belonging to Zeph. Andrews, and one old store belonging to Elder John Winsor, and two or three Barns on the west side of the Great Bridge, and two or three more barns that stand back of the Town. the owners I know not—which is omitted in the foregoing acc't.

1 Distill House belonging to Mr. Borough.

1 Store belonging to Arthur Fenner, improved by Jno. Smith.

1 Small House, Shim Drown

1 Bake House, Sam'l Currie

1 Negro House

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